

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2023 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

## **House Bill 2131**

By Delegate Steele

[Introduced January 11, 2023; Referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
2 designated §6-7-9, relating to prohibiting payroll deductions to electioneering  
3 organizations.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 7. COMPENSATION, DEDUCTIONS AND ALLOWANCES.**

**§6-7-9. Certain deductions not allowed.**

1 No state, county, or municipal government entity, or state agency may process payroll  
2 deductions from any employee's paycheck to be directed to an organization that is engaged in  
3 electioneering.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit payroll deductions to electioneering organizations.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.